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A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for the Year ensuing.

Berks,	*Richard Southby* Esq;
Bedford,	*Maurice Abbott* Esq;
Bucks,	Sir *Henry Palmer*.
Cumberland,	*Christopher Crakenthorp* Esq;
Cambridge & Huntingdon,	*Edward Nightingale* Esq;
Cheshire,	*John Davenport* Esq;
Cornwall,	*Hugh Tonkin* Esq;
Devon,	Sir *John Rogers*.
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Kent,	*Bowyer Henley* Esq;
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Leicester,	*Thomas Charnell* Esq;
Lincoln,	*Francis Pains* Esq;
Monmouth,	*William Lewis* Esq;
Northumberl.	*Gowen Auneſley* Esq;
Northampton,	Sir *Ceasar Child* Bar.
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Nottingham,	*William Burnett* Esq;
Oxford,	Sir *John Thornicroft*.
Rutland,	*John Wingfeild* Esq;
Salop,	*Edward Cresset* Esq;
Somerset,	*Samuel Rodbert* Esq;
Stafford,	*Thomas Nobbs* Esq;
Suffolk,	*John Scrivener* Esq;
Southampton,	*Edward Liſle* Esq;
Surrey,	*John Delawe* Esq;
Suſsex,	*John Ellis* Esq;
Warwick,	*John Addis* Esq;
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Wilts,	*William Willoughby* Esq;

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Montgomery,	*John Felton* Esq;
Denbigh,	*Eubule Thelwell* Esq;
Flint,	*Thomas Banduen* Esq;
Carmarthen,	*Thomas Lloyd* Esq;
Glamorgan,	*Oliver St. Johns* Esq;
Brecknock,	*Richard Stedman* Esq;
Radnor,	*John Read* Esq;
Pembroke,	*John Edwards* Esq;
Cardigan,	*Philip Palmer* Esq;
Angleſey,	*John Wynn* Esq;
Carnarvan,	*Arthur Williams* Esq;
Merioneth,	*Edward Holland* Esq;

Kenſington, January 3. The following Addreſs from the County of *Suffolk* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dyſert*, and Sir *Samuel Bernardiſton* Bar. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County; And the Addreſs from the Borough of *Dunwich* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Charles Blois* Bar. and *Robert Kemp* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Suffolk*, agreed and concluded upon at the County Court held for the ſaid County, on Wedneſday the 10th day of *December*, 1701. for the Electing two Knights for the ſaid County to Serve in the enſuing Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do, with a Reſentment agreeable to the Duty we owe Your Majeſty, declare againſt the Unjuſt Proceeding of the* French *King, in bringing a falſe Pretender into Competition with Your Majeſty for the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms: And we take this Occaſion to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, Support Your Majeſty's Juſt Title to the Throne of* England, *which Your Majeſty hath ſo Gloriouſly maintain'd againſt Your Enemies, and ſo Generouſly uſed to the Advantage and Happineſs of Your People.*

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the ancient Borough of *Dunwich* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE *Great and Ineſtimable Benefits and Bleſſings we enjoy under Your moſt Gracious Protection oblige us in Gratitude to join with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, in aſſerting Your Lawful and Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms, and in expreſſing our juſt Reſentments of, and our Indignation againſt, the late Unparallel'd Affront and Indignity offered to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in cauſing the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be Proclaimed King of Your Majeſty's Realms and Dominions, contrary to a late Solemn Treaty Ratified by himſelf; which we cannot believe would ſo ſoon have been forgotten, and ſo unjuſtly violated by any other Prince whatſoever.*

And we moſt humbly beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, of our moſt hearty and ſincere Affection and Faithfulneſs to Your Sacred Perſon, Your Title and Government; in Defence whereof, and of the Succeſſion of the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms in the Proteſtant Line, according to the Settlement thereof by the Acts of Parliament made for that purpoſe in Your Majeſty's Reign, we think our ſelves obliged both by Duty and Intereſt to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes, and whatſoever is Dear and Valuable to us, to the utmoſt Hazard and Danger.

And we moſt heartily pray, That Your Majeſty may enjoy a long Life, much Health, and a happy and proſperous Reign over us: And that Shame, Confuſion, and a continual Diſappointment may always be the Portion of Your Enemies, and of all thoſe that contrive or abet any Ill or Trouble againſt Your Perſon or Government.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Clithero* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Thomas Stringer* and *Ambroſe Pudſay* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Romney*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the ancient Borough of *Clithero* in the County of *Lancaſter*.

Great Sir,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and moſt Dutiful Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the great Indignity offered to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *contrary to a moſt Solemn Treaty, and in Violation to Your Majeſty's moſt Undoubted Right and Lawful Title to theſe Your Kingdoms; do humbly preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty of our unalterable Fidelity to Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government; to whoſe great Conduct alone, not only the Preſervation of the Liberty of theſe Kingdoms is owing, but in the greateſt Meaſure that of all* Europe.

We further crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we have made Choice of ſuch Perſons for our Repreſentatives in the enſuing Parliament, and will hereafter continue ſo to do, as ſhall anſwer thoſe great Ends Your Majeſty has ſo happily begun, for the Reſtoring and Supporting the Ballance of the Power of Europe, *and for Maintaining the Proteſtant Religion, by ſtedfaſtly adhering to the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as Eſtabliſhed by ſeveral Acts of Parliament: And we ſhall ever pray for Your Majeſty's long Life and Reign over us, which are the greateſt Bleſſings that can accrue to all* Europe, *the Proteſtant Religion, and in particular to Your Majeſty's Dominions.*

Teſtified by us under our Common Seal, in the Common Hall aſſembled, the firſt day of December, 1701.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dorcheſter* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Thomas Trenchard* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, and of the Governor, Aſſiſtants, and Freemen, and other the Principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Dorcheſter*, in the County of *Dorſet*.

Great Sovereign,

WE *are, by all the Obligations that can be laid upon Men, Your Majeſty's moſt Loving and Dutiful Subjects, and as ſuch we cannot but declare our Reſolution, upon the* French *King's preſuming ſo inſolently to diſpoſe of Your Kingdoms to a Vice-Roy of his own, That as we owe the Enjoyment of all that is dear to us (under God) to Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, Conduct, and Courage, ſo we will moſt cheerfully expoſe it all in the Defence of Your Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Oppoſers; and we hope, that our Repreſentatives in Parliament will effectually ſupport all ſuch Alliances as Your Majeſty has made, or ſhall make, for the Preſervation of the Liberties of* Europe, *and the Reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France; *and looking upon Your Majeſty as the great Inſtrument (under God) for theſe Glorious Ends, we pray heartily for Your long and happy Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *William St. Quintin* Bar. and *William Maiſter* Eſq; the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Town of *Kingſton* upon *Hull*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of a Congregation of Proteſtant Diſſenters (commonly called Presbyterian) in *Kingſton upon Hull*.

THO' we (*Great Sir*) *are among the laſt, yet we preſume to ſay not the leaſt cordial and affectionate of thoſe many Loyal Addreſſers whom we ſucceed, in tendring our dutiful Acknowledgements for thoſe many and great Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt mild Government and benign Influence.*

We do therefore hereby teſtify, (with all poſſible Deference, and ſincere Reſpect) as our hearty Joy for Your Majeſty's ſafe Return, ſo our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the Inſolent and Treacherous Proceedings of that Infamous Violator of Treaties, Perſecutor of Proteſtants, and Oppreſſer of Countries, the French *King; eſpecially his attempting to obtrude upon us a Pretended Prince of* Wales, *in oppoſition to Your Majeſty's ſo juſt and legally eſtabliſh'd Right and Title, as well as to the late Settlement of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line.*

And tho' we are by a Law incapacitated to ſerve Your Majeſty and our Country in Places of Honour or Truſt, yet we ſhall, on all Occaſions